# Computer Protections

- Personnel Firewall – Essential for first line of defense, stops those direct attacks (Wireless Encryption) (Wired always more secure)
- Anti-Virus – Checks those files (AV vendors can do much more)
- Spyware – Protect web browsing from nasty little bugs (keyloggers, adware, trojans, etc)
- Browser Protections – Enable filtering (stay away from those questionable sites), watch out for folks that install stuff on your machine (don't trust anyone, unless you REALLY trust someone), watch out for those SSL keys
    - MySpace, Craigslist, E-Bay, those questionable sites
- IM Security – No way of knowing who you are talking to
- Update all components – OS, A/V, Spyware, Browsers at least once a week (set up auto update)
- Consider encryption – Protect your DATA
- SHRED YOUR PAPER AND YOUR DATA

Go on the offensive….Protect your digital life, become an advocate for YOUR data and your families data